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CONSTITUTION

OF THE

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OF THE

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FOR THE

RELIEF AND EMPLOYMENT OF POOR WOMEN.

We, whose names are hereunto subscribed, desiring to give relief to poor and deserving women in our midst, have associated ourselves together for the purpose of better carrying out our intentions, and do hereby agree upon the following Constitution as our rule of government:

Article I.—This Association shall be called "The Northern Association of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women."

Article II.—The members of this Association shall consist of such women as shall, from time to time, be elected by the Association agreeably to its By-Laws.

Article III.—The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Acting Committee, who shall be elected at the first stated meeting of the winter season.

Article IV.—The object of this Association shall be to give relief to poor and deserving women of the City and County of Philadelphia, by securing for them proper employment and compensation therefor.

Article V.—The clear yearly income of real and personal estate held by the Association, shall not at any time exceed the sum of two thousand dollars.

Article VI.—The Association shall have power to make By-Laws not inconsistent with this Constitution and the laws of the land, and the same to alter and annul at pleasure; and a failure to elect officers at any time shall not dissolve the corporation.

Article VII.—If at any time the Association should be dissolved, all the property which it may at that time hold shall be applied to such charitable purposes as may be agreed upon by a majority of the members.

MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

Lucretia Mott, Chelton Hills.
Rebecca S. Hart, No. 143 School Street, Germantown.
Hannah J. Jenkins, No. 937 Franklin Street.
Sarah W. Smith, No. 118 North Fifth Street.
Sarah J. Webb, No. 704 Green Street.
Mary H. Gillingham, No. 1516 Vine Street.
Lydia Gillingham, do.
Sarah K. Gillingham, do.
Esther S. Justice, No. 534 North Fourth Street.
Elizabeth J. Pike, do.
Lydia Longstreth, Germantown.
Rachel Love, No. 620 North Sixth Street.
Sarah Parrish, Germantown.
Anna M. Child, No. 824 North Second Street.
Susan Kimber, Chelton Hills.
Priscilla H. Henszey, Camden.
Lydia White, No. 1630 Filbert Street.
Rachel Wright, No. 735 Green Street.
Mary Ann Clark.
Julietta Canby, No. 1001 Green Street.
Elizabeth E. Allen, No. 1320 Spring Garden Street.
Mary C. Sellers, Delaware County.
Hannah H. Dickinson, No. 534 North Front Street.
Ann Potts, No. 518 North Eleventh Street.
Margaret S. Conard, No. 821 Marshall Street.
Susan G. Nicholson, No. 819 North Ninth Street.
Ann G. Reeves, No. 620 North Eighth Street.
Sarah Ann Conrow, 1912 Spring Garden Street.
Sarah B. Conrow, 1516 Green Street.
Elizabeth F. Williams, No. 617 Franklin Street.
Mary W. Kelly, No. 620 North Eighth Street.
Lizzie Hicks, No. 603 North Eighth Street.
Elizabeth Ann C. Hancock, No. 1728 Girard Avenue.
Mary Ann Tyson, No. 1232 Marshall Street.
Sarah A. Miller, No 621 Wood Street.
Ruth Anna Reeves, No. 620 Eighth Street.
Susanna M. Gaskill, No. 1510 Brown Street.

REPORT.

At a Stated Meeting of "The Northern Association," &c., held at 702 Green Street, 4th mo. 3d, 1869, the following Annual Report was read and adopted.

Priscilla H. Henszey, *President.*

Lizzie Hicks, *Secretary.*

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT.

The Northern Association for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women, an institution that has been indefatigable in its efforts to relieve suffering humanity, makes its annual appeal to its friends and supporters, and the public generally; while it gratefully solicits a continuance of past favors from the former, desires also to awaken an interest in the latter, by presenting a statement of the past year's efforts, and forcibly portraying the scope of good, yet remaining to be done, which limited means have restricted.

To give employment to many more deserving females, would be gratifying to this Association, which has for its object a twofold mission, not being confined to the giving of alms to those rendered incapable of helping themselves, but also relieves those who have been reduced to this state of humiliation and distress through inability to obtain employment; *this* class receives encouragement by being provided with sewing, and rewarded for their labor, thereby enabling them to help themselves. The donations that have been received by this Association within the past year have been judiciously disposed of, and we wish to give here our grateful acknowledgement to each donor (not forgetting the liberal annuity of I. V. Williamson), also the assurance that each charitable remembrance has been bestowed upon the deserving poor, thus brightening with the light of gratitude many a desponding heart.

Let this soul-stirring reflection constitute a reward and encouragement to former patrons, and awaken in the public generally a substantial interest in the cause of Charity.

There have been thirty-seven women employed, including seventeen who had work at their homes. Since last Report, there have been

Garments made, - - - -	585
Bed-quilts quilted, - - -	68
Comfortables quilted, - - -	88
Skirts, " - - -	20
Crib quilts, " - - -	3
Sofa quilts, " - - -	8
Carpet rags cut and sewed, - -	131 lbs.
Handkerchiefs and napkins hemmed, -	134
Bosoms and collars made, - - -	16
Garments Repaired, - - -	9

108 garments were distributed during the winter.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

ELIZABETH E. ALLEN, *Treasurer*, in account with THE NORTHERN ASSOCIATION for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women, from 4th mo. 1st, 1868, to 4th mo. 1st, 1869.

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To Cash Subscriptions and Donations	$492.60
" Sales and Customer Work	1,396.01
" Interest	650.80
	$2,539.41

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By Cash Paid the Women	$1.242.50
" Matrons	728.00
" Dry Goods, Trimmings, &c	530.68
" Repairs	17.00
" Freight on Coal	12.23
" Insurance on Goods	9.00
	$2.539.41

SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

COLLECTED BY PRISCILLA H. HENSZEY.

Mary D. Brown	$50.00
Joshua T. Jeanes	10.00
Joseph Jeanes	10.00
Samuel Jeanes	10.00
John Gibson & Co	10.00
George D. Parrish	10.00
Lucretia Mott	5.00
Mary Jeanes	5.00
Anna T. Jeanes	5.00
Harriet Ogden	5.00
John M. Ogden	5.00
Marmaduke Cope	5.00
Alfred Cope	5.00
Francis R. Cope	3.00
Mary Ann Clark	3.00
D. P. Gillingham	2.00
Ann T. Earp	2.00
Isabella Williams	2.00
Anna M. Hopper	2.00
John J. White	2.00
Martha B. Pearson	2.00
Emma J. Peddle	2.00
Martha Parry	2.00
Sarah W. Smith	2.00
Mary Williams	1.00
Amanda James	1.00
Priscilla H. Henszey	1.00
Sarah L. Parrish	1.00
Rachel Wilson	1.00
	$164.00

COLLECTED BY SARAH J. WEBB.

Isabella J. Lippincott	$10.00
Jane Johnson	5.00
Catharine Johnson	5.00
Rachel Johnson	5.00
Emily B. Smith	5.00
M. Baird & Co	5.00
Wm. P. Reeder	5.00
Mellor, Baines & Mellor	5.00
Thomas Mellor	5.00
John O. James	5.00
J. E. Walraven	$5.00
J. V. Williamson	5.00
Rebecca Gibson	10.00
Charles Sharpless	5.00
F. A. Comly	5.00
Benedict D. Stewart	5.00
Hoopes & Townsend	3.00
Cynthia E. Green	2.00
E. E. Lanning	2.00
Baily & Co	2.00
Hannah Henry Ellis	2.00
Meribah Green	2.00
B. Dorsey & Sons	2.00
Harriet D. Keim	2.00
James C. Hand	2.00
Letitia Foulke	1.00
Hannah T. Baily	1.00
Priscilla Stuckert	1.00
Beulah Allen	1.00
Mary E. Cox	1.00
Sarah J. Webb	1.00
M. Weightman	1.00
Hannah Hunter	1.00
C. D. Cassady	1.00
Tyndale & Mitchell	1.00
Smith Bowen	1.00
Sally Ann Neal	1.00
Mary A. Tyler	1.00
J. B. & E. F. Orne	1.00
D. Weckerly	1.00
C. H. Needles	1.00
Maria Bispham	1.00
Mary Amer	1.00
Susan H. Peterson	1.00
Elizabeth G. Lester	1.00
Elizabeth Y. Shuster	1.00
Jacob M. Ellis	3.00
V. C. Sweatman	1.00
Ayres & Brother	1 00
Simon Hamburg	1.00
Keziah Hayhurst	1.00
Anna R. Lytle	1.00
William Timson	1.00
	$139.00

COLLECTED BY E. J. PIKE, AND E. S. JUSTICE.

J. D. Thurston's Estate	$10.00
James V. Watson	5.00
Anna P. Little	5.00
Thornton Pike	5.00
Esther S. Justice	5.00
P. A. & E. Justice	5.00
Elizabeth M. Watson	2.00
Mary Bunting	2.00
E. J. Pike	2.00
	$41.00

COLLECTED BY ANNA M. CHILD.

Eleanor Wakeham	$5.00
Sarah Phipps	5.00
Sarah L. Child	1.00
Anna M. Child	1.00
Rachel S. Wheaton	1.00
Anna S. Wheaton	1.00
Thomas Pryor	1.00
Clementine G. John	1.00
William Chapman	1.00
Joseph Chapman	1.00
Sallie Chapman	1.00
	$19.00

COLLECTED BY M. S. CONARD.

W. D. Jones	$5.00
Isaac T. Jones	5.00
Justus P. Jones	5.00
Joel J. Baily	5.00
Mary Bacon	3.00
Martha J. Smith	2.00
Margaret S. Conard	1.00
	$26.00

COLLECTED BY S. K. GILLINGHAM.

Anna M. Biddle	$2.00
Rachel M. Biddle	2.00
Anna K. Massey	2.00
Margaret S. Price	2.00
Sarah Parrish	1.00
William P. Sharpless	1.00
Sarah J. Sharpless	$1.00
Sarah L. Parrish	1.00
Rebecca P. Hunt	1.00
Mary L. Yardley	1.00
Annie Shoemaker	1.00
Elizabeth H. Jackson	1.00
	$16.00

COLLECTED BY H. J. JENKINS.

Anna Gilpin	$5 00
Mary F. Sellers	5.00
E. F. Smythe	5.00
L. J	2.00
H. J. Jenkins	2 00
E. J. Ferris	1.00
	$20.00

COLLECTED BY RACHEL WRIGHT.

Mary Ann Mather	$2.00
A Friend	1.00
A Friend	1.00
Rachel Wright	1.00
	$5.00

COLLECTED BY ANN POTTS.

Agnes R. Wilson	$5.00
Rebecca Rockhill	5.00
Joshua Lippincott	2.00
Elizabeth Lippincott	2.00
Anne Parry	1.00
Ann Potts	1.00
	$16.00

COLLECTED BY S. A. CONROW.

Thornton Conrow	$2.00
Sarah A. Conrow	2.00
Dr. Schenck	2.00
D. C. Lippincott	1.00
	$7.00

COLLECTED BY SUSANNA M. GASKILL.

Sarah S. Ridgway	$5.00
L. A. W.	2.00
Susanna M. Gaskill	1.50
	$8.50

COLLECTED BY L. A. ALBURGER.

Elizabeth Brown	$1.00
Jane B. Craig	1.00
Lydia Ann Alburger	1.00
	$3.00

COLLECTED BY JANE HARE.

A. M. H. Thompson	$1.00
Mary Ann Evans	1.00
Caroline W. Pennock	2.00
Mary C. Sellers	2.00
Mary Ann Clark	1.50
R. S. Hart	$1.00
Sarah Pugh	2.00
E. J. Bacon	1.00
	$11.50

Rachel Love	$5.00
Elizabeth S. Scattergood	5.00
Lydia White	5.00
Mary W. Kelly	2.00
Ann G. Reeves	2.00
Ruth Anna Reeves	1.50
Sarah B. Conrow	1.00
A Friend	2.00
Amos Lanning, donation	2.60
R. E. Harrop	1.00
Lizzie Hicks	2.00
Susan G. Nicholson	1.00
Elizabeth F. Williams	2.00
E. E. Allen	2.00
	$34.10

DONATIONS.

Isaiah V. Williamson, a Ground Rent of Six Hundred and Seventy-Five Dollars.

Deacon & Peterson, Printing Reports for 1867 and 1868.

Nathan W. Ellis, Load of Kindling Wood.

Jenkins & Co., Ten Pounds of Tea.

A. Pardee & Co., Car Load of Coal,

Received and delivered by Mahlon K. Paist and Chas. Evans.

Chapman & Gaskill, One Ton of Coal.

Wright & Brother, Carpet-rags.

Lucretia Mott, Turkey and Pies.

E. S. Justice, $1.00 Donation for the Women.

Form of a Bequest of Personal Estate.

I give and bequeath the sum of unto "The Northern Association of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women."

Form of a Devise of Real Estate.

I give and devise all that [here describe the property], together with the appurtenances, unto "The Northern Association of the City and County of Philadelphia, for the Relief and Employment of Poor Women," their successors and assigns forever.

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Is open for ORDER WORK during the entire year.

☞ A large assortment of COMFORTABLES constantly on hand.

CLOAK-LININGS, SKIRTS, BED-QUILTS and COMFORTABLES quilted.

PLAIN SEWING done to order.

READY-MADE GARMENTS.

PREPARED WOOL FOR SKIRTS, &c.

WADDING, COTTON-LAPS AND TRIMMINGS FOR SALE.

WOOL WASHED AND RE-CARDED.